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October 14, 1904

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Cholera still prevalent.

Vice-Consul-General Tyler reports, September 10, as follows:

In my last communication on the cholera epidemic in Persia I informed you that unless there was a recrudescence of the disease I should not write again on the subject.

I have, however, to report, instead of the disappearance of the cholera from Resht, the principal port on the Caspian in the direct route to Europe and the west, that the epidemic still prevails in a malignant form and claims daily a considerable number of victims.

As this is the season generally chosen by tourists for excursions in Persia, it might be advisable to give publicity to this fact in order that any one proposing to travel in this direction might be induced to either postpone his arrival or to enter by some other direction.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Official summary of plague in Lima and Callao—Use of Yersin serum.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, September 10, as follows:

Summary of plague in Lima and Callao.

	LIMA.	Cases.
October 1 to April 1, 1903.....	86	
April 1 to May 1, 1904.....	106	
May 1 to June 1, 1904.....	62	
June 1 to July 1, 1904.....	38	
July 1 to August 1, 1904.....	28	
Total	<hr/> 320	

CALLAO.

	CALLAO.	Cases.
1903:		
April	2	
May	8	
June	4	
July	3	
August	1	
September	9	
October	2	
November	1	
December	2	
Total	<hr/> 32	

1904:		
January	2	
February	6	
March	2	
April	2	
May	1	
June	12	
July	0	
Total	<hr/> 25	
Grand total Lima and Callao, April, 1903, to August, 1904	<hr/> 377	